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Chief
Civil Aviation Division
United States Department of State
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Gentlemen:

This office represents Mr. Ray Hadley surviving husband of Linda Hadley and father of Ray and Ila Ray Hadley, minors, all killed in the crash of a Sabena Airlines 707 Boeing Jet Airplane at Brussels, Belgium on February 15, 1961.

On behalf of Mr. Hadley we have commenced an action for wrongful death, breach of warranty and negligence against the Boeing Company, manufacturers of the plane.

I understand that the investigation of this accident is being carried on under the procedures of the Conference on International Civil Aviation pursuant to the Department of State Bulletin Volume XVI number 403, of March 23, 1947.

Please advise what information our government has at this time on this crash, and your knowledge of whether or not the Belgian Government is continuing to conduct an investigation into the crash, and if so, what information has been provided by that government to our government or to the manufacturer of the plane.

I am grateful for your attention to this request.

Yours very truly,

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